# School Production of GREASE

Auditions
Announcement
& Casting Call



### About the Show

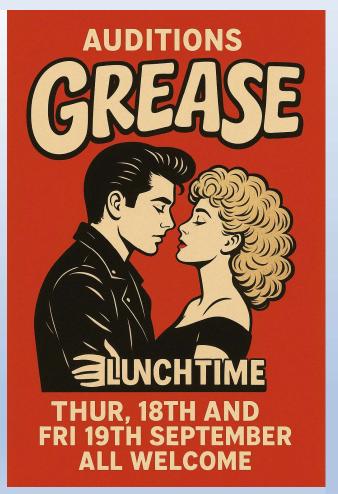
 Get ready to step back into the 1950s with the classic rock 'n' roll musical, GREASE! Packed with iconic songs, cool characters, and plenty of dancing, this is your chance to be part of an unforgettable school production.



#### **Audition Dates & Times**

- Thursday, 18th September
  - Lunchtime
- III Friday, 19th September
  - Lunchtime
- No prior experience needed

**ALL WELCOME!** 



#### Roles Available

- © Danny Zuko Cool leader of the T-Birds
- Sandy Sweet and wholesome new girl
- Rizzo Tough and sassy Pink Lady
- © Kenickie, Doody, Sonny, Putzie T-Birds crew
- Events of the second of the sec
- Plus ensemble roles with plenty of singing and dancing!



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**Sandy Dumbrowski** (New girl in town; sweet, wholesome, naive, cute, and innocent).



(Danny gives Sandy his ring.)

"Oh, Danny, you don't know how much this means to me! Now I know that you really care about me. (Danny tried to kiss her) What's gotten into you? I thought we were just going to be steadies! I've never seen you like this. Just because you give me your ring doesn't mean you can do whatever you want. I'm still the same girl as last summer. I'm sorry, Danny. Maybe we should just forget the whole thing.



Hopelessly devoted to you



Betty Rizzo (Leader of the Pink Ladies; tough, sarcastic and outspoken but vulnerable)

"I just left your girlfriend back at the pyjama party. You know, Sandra Dee? One sip of wine and she started heaving all over the place. That chick's really starting to get on my nerves. If she thinks she's gonna be hanging around the Pink Ladies, she'd better get with it. Otherwise, she can go back to her milk and cookies. I mean, how long do we have to play babysitter for her?"



There are worse things I could do



FRENCHY (A dreamer; good-natured but not too smart, she is heavily made up, fussy about her appearance, particularly her hair. She can't wait to finish high school so she can be a beautician)

"What am I gonna do? I mean, how do I tell everyone I dropped out of beauty school after I just dropped out of high school? And I can't get a job at Burger Palace with the guys going in there all the time. I wish I had a guardian angel. You know, like in that Debbie Reynolds movie? Someone to always tell you the right thing to do. Gee, that'd be great"



Beauty School Dropout



**MARTY** (The 'beauty' of the Pink Ladies; pretty and looks older than the other girls, but betrays her real age when she opens her mouth. She tries to act sophisticated)

"You like my new kimono? It's from Japan. This guy I'm seeing sent it to me. He's a Marine. I write to him every week and he sends me stuff from all over. Last week he sent me these diamond earrings. Do they make me look older? Hey, Sandy, do you ever think about piercing your ears? I think it'd keep your face from looking so skinny. And I have some real mink earrings that's look great on you."



Freddy, My Love



**JAN** (Funny, loud, compulsive eater and awkward member of the Pink Ladies. Loud and pushy with the girls, but shy with boys)

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**PATTY SIMCOX** (A typical cheerleader; attractive, athletic, sure-of-herself, but can be given to bursts of disconcerting enthusiasm. She's a bit of a pain and unpopular with the Pink Ladies, and can twirl a bit)

"I just love the first day of school, don't you? Guess what? They announced the nominees for student council this morning and guess who's up for Vice President? Me! Isn't that the most, to say the least? I hope I don't make too poor a showing! Oh, you must think I'm terribly rude for not introducing myself to your new friend. I'm Patty Simcox. You will try out for cheerleading, won't you? We'll have so much fun and get to be lifelong friends."



Song of your choice from the show



**Ms Lynch** (A no-nonsense, serious, loud, English teacher)

"Welcome to the enchanted tropics dance. Before we start, I'd like to acknowledge Patty Simcox and her committee for the lovely decorations. Now, you'll be happy to hear that I am not judging the dance contest, (students cheer) although I will be enforcing some rules. Couples must stay 6 inches apart at all times. Anyone displaying tasteless or suggestive dancing will be eliminated."



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**DANNY ZUKO** (The leader of the Burger Palace Boys; good-looking, strong and confident, with an air of easy-going charm)



🏂 (to the guys, who are begging him to tell about the girl he met at the beach)

"Man, is that all you guys think about? Well, I did meet this one chick that was sorta cool, you know. But she don't mean nothin' to me. (sees Sandy, excited) Sandy! It 's great to see you! I thought you were going back to A ustralia? Wow, this is great! Now we can be together! ( realizes the guys are watching, goes back to being "cool") I mean, that's cool, baby. Whatever. Come on, guys, let's get outta here."



Summer Nights



**Kenickie** (The second in command of the Burger Palace Boys; tough-looking, tattooed, surly and avoids any show of softness. He has an offbeat sense of humour)

"I was workin' all summer, baggin' groceries down at Bargain City. I'm savin' up to buy some wheels. I don't know what kind yet, but I got a name all picked out... "Grease Lightning!" The chicks'll be lining up for a ride! But I wanna hear about what Danny did at the beach. Come on, Danny, tell us about that chick. We wanna hear all the dirty details!"





**Roger** (The anything-for-a-laugh stocky type of boy; a clown who enjoys winding people up, he is full of mischief and is always dreaming up half-baked schemes and ideas)

"Hey, Kenickie, I'll trade you pastrami for a sardine sandwich. Man, it's only a quarter after twelve and I feel like I've been here a whole year already! I got Old Lady Lynch for English again. She hates my guts! Things are gonna be different this year though. She'll wish she never saw me 'cuz I'm not gonna take any of her crap. (timid a nd sweetly, to Ms. Lynch) Hi, Ms. Lynch!"





**Doody** (The youngest of the guys; small, boyish and open, with a disarming smile and a hero-worshipping attitude towards the other guys. He also plays the guitar)

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**Sonny LaTierri** (A member of the Burger Palace Boys; funny Italian-American, he is a braggart and wheeler-dealer who thinks he's a real lady-killer)

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**Vince Fontaine** (A typical 'teen audience' disc jockey; slick, egotistical and fast-talking. He is also a veteran "Greaser")

"Hey, hey, hey, Vince Fontaine here, from the house of WAXX, W--A--X--!

OK, folks, grab a partner 'cuz it's time for the big dance contest! One lucky guy and gal are going to go boppin' home with some amazing prizes! Remember, like we always say at the big fifteen where the jocks hang out, it don't matter if you win or lose, it's what you do with those dancin' shoes! So put your mittens, around your kittens and AWAY WE GO!





**Johnny Casino** (All-American, rock-star "Greaser" student at Rydell High, whose real name is Clarence)

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**Eugene Florczyk** (The class valedictorian; physically awkward, with weak eyes and a high-pitched voice. He's a typical teacher's pet – both smug and pompous, but gullible)

"Miss Lynch, fellow graduates, honored guests, and others. Looking over these familiar faces really takes me back to those wonderful bygone days. Days of working and playing together, days of cheering together for our athletic teams—Yay, Ringtails!—and days of worrying together when examination time rolled around. Perhaps some of those familiar faces of yesteryear are absent this evening because they though beloved Miss Lynch might have one of her famous Englawaiting us."



## For questions, contact:

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- Rehearsals will take place...
  - Every Monday after school (3.15 4.30pm)
  - Every Friday lunchtime (1.30 2.10pm)
- Music rehearsals
  - Every Friday lunchtime (1.30 2.10pm)

